



015/032 Incoming

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

July 09, 2014

**Re: Revising of Polymer testing at Crandall Canyon, (ACT 015/032) (14-002)**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find attached five (3) copies of the changes in the MRP clarifying when polymer testing is required.

Since UEI is no longer using Polymer for Iron treatment at Crandall, a carryover test should not be required of polymers. The approved permit has been revised to reflect when carryover test are required.

Completed C1 and C2 forms as well as a redline strike copy is included.

If you have any questions please give me a call at (435) 888-4007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Jay Marshall".

R. Jay Marshall P.E.  
Resident Agent

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: 015/032

Title of Proposal: Revised Polymer testing (14-002)

Mine: GENWAL Mine

Permittee: GENWAL Resources, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

☐ Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Signed Name - Position - Date

9th day of July 2014

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission Expires: 03.27.17  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah  
 COUNTY OF Carbon

Notary Public



SS:

Received by Oil, Gas &amp; Mining

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Title of Application: **Revise Polymer testing (14-002)**

Mine: GENWAL Mine

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

TABLE 7-4(A)

Mine-Water Discharge Analysis List

**Field Measurements:**

Ferrous iron  
pH  
Dissolved oxygen  
Conductivity  
Temperature  
Flow

**Laboratory Measurements:**

Calcium (dissolved)  
Potassium (dissolved)  
Sodium (dissolved)  
Magnesium (dissolved)  
Silica  
Chloride  
Hot acidity by Standard Method 2310B4(a)  
Aluminum (total and dissolved)  
Iron (total and dissolved)  
Manganese (total and dissolved)  
Sulfate  
Alkalinity (total, carbonate, and bicarbonate)  
TDS  
Suspended solids

Note: All Mine-Water Discharge monitoring data will be submitted to the Division monthly. Water chemistry and field measurements data will be submitted electronically using the Division's water monitoring database EDI system. Mine-water discharge rate data will be provided in a spreadsheet format.

Note: A test for carry over of treatment chemicals will be done if Flocculent is being used in the treatment process. If flocculent is not used a carry over of treatment test is not required.

the “Maelstrom Oxidizer Unit”. (See Attachment 1 for additional information regarding this unit.) This oxidizer unit consists of a pre-fabricated high-density plastic structure equipped with a series of baffles and a 20 hp blower. The mine water is fed into one end of the unit where it then travels a serpentine route over and under the baffles, and at the same time, a large volume of air is forced through the water by way of a number of nozzles located in the bottom of the unit. The unit has been sized according to the anticipated flow rate, such that the dissolved oxygen in the water as it exits from the unit is nearly 100%. The high oxygen content then reacts chemically to change the dissolved iron from the ferrous state to the ferric state, which forms iron precipitates which can then be settled out. The maelstrom unit is located ahead of the settling basin, and is also the focal point for the injection of the coagulant and flocculant treatment processes and the sludge re-circulation system described below.

### **INSTALLATION OF CHEMICAL INJECTION SYSTEM**

Based on field trials it was determined that, in order to successfully settle out the iron it was necessary to add a chemical coagulant to the water ahead of the maelstrom, and also add a chemical flocculant to the water after the maelstrom. The coagulant presently used is an aluminum chloride compound, specifically Nalco 8187. This coagulant provides the “seed” mechanism for the iron to adhere to as it goes through the oxidation process. After being oxidized the coagulated ferric iron particles are still too small to settle out on their own. Therefore, a flocculant is injected into the water after it exits from the maelstrom. The flocculant is a polyacrylamide, specifically Nalco 7763. The treated water is then sent to a settling basin. The MSDS sheets for both Nalco 8187 and Nalco 7763 are included in Attachment 10. Only treatment chemicals certified under NSF60 will be utilized for the mine water treatment system. The company will monitor the dosage rate (in mg/L) for all treatment chemicals used. The company will monitor treated water for carryover of treatment chemicals on a monthly basis or when dosage rates or chemical products are changed **if no flocculent is being used no test is required**. Dosage rates will not exceed the NSF60 certified concentrations without a prior demonstration to the Division, Forest Service and DWQ that elevated dosages rates are acceptable based on analytical results for treated water samples.

The chemical treatment equipment is housed within a pre-existing shed located adjacent to the settling basin. The shed has been retrofitted to accommodate the chemical injection apparatus, including new roofing, interior walls, insulation, heating, and lighting. Two overhead equipment doors have been installed to allow for bulk storage of the chemicals within the shed, and a 2-ton jib crane has been installed to allow handling of the chemical storage totes. The shed is divided into two bays; a storage bay and a treatment bay. Both bays are heated and insulated. The storage bay is designed to store up to 6000 gallons of coagulant. The bay also can store up to 2500 gallons of clean water to be used as make-up water for the chemical system.

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